#### **Emotional Objects Programme**

# Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

# 9:30-10 Coffee and Registration. Room 350

#### Keynote

10-10:45 John Styles, *Objects and Emotions: The London Foundling Hospital Tokens, 1741-1760.* Room 349

10:45-11:15 Coffee. Room 350

#### 11:15-12:45 Death and Memorialisation

Chair: Alice Dolan (University of Hertfordshire)

Room 349

Natasha Awais-Dean (National Portrait Gallery), "I giue will and bequeathe [...]": the making of memory through material culture in seventeenth-century England

Freya Gowrley (University of Edinburgh)
"Life Shall Triumph over Death": the
souvenir as memorial and mourning device at
A la Ronde

Kate Hill (University of Lincoln), Battlefield souvenirs and gender in the late nineteenth century

#### 11:15-12:45 Love Tokens

Chair: John Styles (University of Hertfordshire) G35, Bloomsbury Room

Hanna Kietäväinen-Siren (Jyväskylä University, Helsinki), "As a sign of his love for her:" Material representations of love between men and women in the early modern Finnish countryside

Sarah Ann Robin (Lancaster University), Of Hair and Heart: Understanding the Materialisation of Love among the English in the Seventeenth Century

Sally Holloway (Royal Holloway), "Who opens this must have a kiss:" Handling Letters and Tokens in the Development of Romantic Love in England *c*. 1730-1830

## 12:45-1:45 Lunch. Room 350

#### 1:45-3:15 Faith and Consolation

Chair tbc G37, Bedford Room

Claire Canavan (University of York), "Your artfull fingers have wrought passion there": feeling faith in early modern women's needlework

Ann Wilson (Cork Institute of Technology), Catholic images in late nineteenth-century Ireland: power and emotion

Bridget Long (University of Hertfordshire), "Regular progressive work occupies my mind best": Needlework as a source of consolation and reflection

#### 1:45-3:15 Emotional Places

Chair: Zoe Thomas (Royal Holloway) Room 349

Niall Atkinson and Susanna Caviglia, (University of Chicago), Touching Rome in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century: The emotional construction of the eternal city

Geoffrey Cantor, (University of Leeds & University College London), Responses to the Great Exhibition

Joanna Crosby (University of Essex) Orchards & the Emotional Apple in Victorian England

#### 3:15-3:45 Coffee. Room 350

#### 3:45-5:15 Modern Reactions

Chair tbc Room 349

Ruth Battersby-Tooke (Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service), Frayed: Textiles on the Edge

Ross Macfarlane (Wellcome Library) From amulets to apps: an emotional biography of Edward Lovett's folklore collections

Sue Prichard (V&A), Quilts 1700-2010: Unlocking Memories and Emotions

#### 3:45-5:15 Domestic Emotions

Chair tbc

G35, Bloomsbury Room

Joelle Del Rose (Wayne State University, USA), "The Luxurious Fancies of Vice": Sexual Connection and Material Pleasure in the Eighteenth Century Erotic Imagination

Juan Manuel Zaragoza Bernal, (Queen Mary, University of London), Objects to Care. Care for Objects: Embedding Emotions from the Assembly Line in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

Victoria Kelley (Central Saint Martins and UCA), Fanaticism, Anxiety, Delight - the meanings of surface in the late Victorian and Edwardian home

5:15-6:30 Drinks Reception

7pm Dinner at Zizzi's Charlotte Street

# Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

# 9:30-10 Coffee and Registration. Room 350

## **10:00-12:00** Objects and Identity

Chair tbc Room 349

Mark Dennis (Library and Museum of Freemasonry), Veiled in Allegory: The use of material culture by freemasons to reinforce their emotional links to each other, lodge and the organisation.

Anna Schram Vejlby (The Hirschsprung Collection, Copenhagen), Knitting and Identity in the first decades of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century seen through portrait painting

Tara MacDonald (University of Amsterdam), Embodied Objects in Victorian Sensation Fiction

Michèle Plott (Suffolk University, Boston, USA) The Object as Emotive: Diamonds, Cashmere Shawls, and How Girls Became Women in France, 1860-1885

## 10:00-12:00 Unsettling Objects

Chair: Sophie Waring (St Catharine's College, Cambridge)
G37, Bedford Room

Natalie Armitage (University of Manchester), Wax Dolls, Poppets and Images of Infamy: The Enduring Nature of the Human Effigy

Hilary Davidson (Independent Scholar, Australia) Grave Emotions: Textiles and Clothing from 19<sup>th</sup> Century London Cemeteries

Jenny Walklate (University of Leicester), Temporal Disjuncture and Emotional Upheaval: How A-chronic Objects Disturb Us

Alison Matthews David (Ryerson University, Canada), 'A Holocaust of Ballerinas': Inflammatory Skirts & the Dangers of Dance

12:00-1:00 Lunch. Room 350

#### 1:00-2:30 Keeping Textiles

Chair: Kate Smith (University College London) Room 349

Antonia Brodie (Queen Mary, University of London), Material Memories: An embroidered sheet in the V&A

Claire Lerpiniere (De Montfort University), Living with historical textiles: weaving together identity and materiality

Emily Taylor (National Museums Scotland), The remains of marriage: an investigation of how eighteenth century garments can narrate their own emotional value

## 1:00-2:30 Materiality and Paper

Chair: Sally Holloway (Royal Holloway) G35, Bloomsbury Room

Helen Hills (University of York), Unable to bear. Material culture: objects and objections

Helen Smith (University of York), "This sad paper": paper, metaphor, and the materiality of emotion

Maria Cannon (Northumbria University), Separation and renegotiation: Letters between parents and children through the life cycle in early modern England

2:30-3:00 Coffee. Room 350

#### 3:00-4:30 Emotional Crafting

Chair: Zoe Thomas (Royal Holloway) Room 349

Tove Engelhardt Mathiassen (Den Gamle By, Aarhus, Denmark), Protective strategies hidden in garments for christening

Johanna Ilmakunnas, (University of Helsinki), Emotional handiwork: Artefacts made by elites in eighteenth-century Europe

Bridget Millmore (University of Brighton), "A remarkable half-penny with a name engraved upon it": eighteenth century love tokens as records of family attachment

# **3:00-4:30** Cross-National and Patriotic Objects

Chair: Alice Dolan G37, Bedford Room

Jenny Basford & Anne L. Murphy (University of Hertfordshire), Investing in Britannia: emotional and financial commitment to the national debt

Andrei Sorescu (University College London), Icons Not to be Kissed: The Portrait of the Czar and Nationalist Anxiety in Nineteenth Century Romania

Kate Smith (University College London), "With how many various emotions I visited Oakley Park": Loss and Longing in Georgian England

4:30-5:15 Final discussion chaired by John Styles. Room 349